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Application No. 10/707,943	Filing Date January 27, 2004	Examiner Miranda Le	Customer No. 32,074	Group Art Unit 2167	Confirmation No. 1942
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Invention: **Fixed Length Data Search Device, Method for Searching Fixed Length Data, Computer Program, and Computer Readable Recording Medium****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In re application of: Masaya Mori, et al.	Dated: November 7, 2006
Serial Number: 10/707,943	Examiner: Miranda Le
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Title: Fixed Length Data Search Device, Method for Searching Fixed Length Data, Computer Program, and Computer Readable Recording Medium	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 8, 2006**, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.